

Examiner: William Schrode
Art Unit: 3676

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 3, 2006. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is enclosed (in duplicate). With this extension, the time to respond is now set at August 3, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30 -	33 =	0		x \$25=	\$		x \$50=	\$0
Independent	7 -	5 =	2		x \$100=	\$		x \$200=	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$		x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE									\$400

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

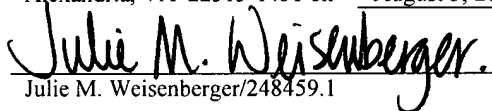
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CERTIFICATE UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 3, 2006.


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